(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Independent monitoring agencies to monitor NREG programme

365. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister had called for effective monitoring and implementation of flagship programmes like NREGP launched under his Ministry;

(b) if so, how many programmes under the Ministry are in place and what is status of fund allocation/utilization by all States;

(c) what is status of monitoring of such programmes at the State and district level;

(d) whether Government plan to have independent monitoring agencies to monitor these programmes; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development through State Governments and Union Territory Administrations implements a number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for poverty alleviation, employment generation, creation of rural infrastructure and providing basic amenities for people living in rural areas of the country. The programmes are Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), Integrated Wastelands Management Programme (IWMP), which includes Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Integrated Wastelands Development Programme. Against the revised estimates of Rs. 75154.35 crore for the schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development for the current year (2008-09), the Ministry has utilized Rs. 51683.76 crore up to 31.01.2009 by releasing funds to various States for their implementation.

With a view to monitor various programmes the Ministry has developed a comprehensive system of monitoring the implementation and impact of the programmes including utilization of funds through Monthly/Quarterly Progress Reports, on line reporting, MIS, Performance Review Committee, Area Officer's Scheme, Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at the State/District Level with greater involvement of Members of Parliament, National Level Monitors to monitor

to implementation of schemes as per programme guidelines. ›grammes is monitored based on utilisation certificates submitted . Presently independent third party monitoring is done by National

›w of the above.

›n Mathred river in Chirgaon Tehsil of Shimla

SAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to

was given for the repair/construction of pucca bridge on Mathred landla and other villages in Tehsil Chirgaon of Shimla district in

that despite the assurance in the Parliament no repair work has ›re is a threat to the life of people who use the bridge; and

›t propose to fix the responsibility on the officials for such criminal

Ξ IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA ir. The Ministry however, submitted an Implementation Report in 12.7.2007.

›s of the bridge is being ascertained from the State Government of

nd bungling in NREG scheme in Himachal Pradesh

THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased

nt is aware of complaints regarding serious irregularities in the ›arantee Scheme (NREGS);

› details thereof;

of tempering with NREG Scheme records and forged muster rolls rers have been detected from an enquiry conducted by a SDM in

› designations of the persons involved; and

›roposed to be taken against the persons responsible for these REG Scheme?

Ξ IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA) Yes, Sir. A total of 184 such complaints have been received from ›s and the number of complaints received from each State are as